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REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, sequence identifiers, and government grant numbers in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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“Version With Markings to Show Changes Made”

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, has been amended as follows:

Figure 7 depicts an alignment of the CARD motif of CARD-7 (amino acid residues 1329-1416 of SEQ ID NO:2) and CARD-8 (amino acid residues 340-427 of SEQ ID NO:4) with CARD motifs of several apoptotic proteins (ASC, APAF1, Card-4, CASP1, RICK are SEQ ID NOs:7-11, respectively). Identical residues are indicated in black shading.